

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4049

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RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE FACILITIES TO CIVILIAN IN NAVY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1782 dated November 30, 2000 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received complaints from Members of Parliament that officers promoted on in-situ basis in the pay scale of Rs.12000 to Rs.16500 in Defence Research and Development Service under Defence Research and Development Organisation are being provided with residential telephone facility, whereas the officers promoted in the same scale and posted to Naval Headquarter were being deprived of this facility;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during 2001;

(c) whether after receipt of the complaints, the Army Headquarter, Air Headquarter, Department of Defence Production and Supplies and office of the Joint Secretary (Training) and Chief Administrative Officer of his Ministry granted residential telephone facilities to SCSOs but the said facility is yet to be given to SCSOs of Naval Headquarter; and

(d) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be provided to the SCSOs of Naval Headquarter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir, complaint from one MP has been received.

(c) & (d): All civilian officers working in Services HQrs promoted on regular basis in the scale of pay of Rs.12000-375-16500 (pre-revised pay scale of Rs.3700-150-5000) hold posts equivalent to that of Deputy Secretary and are normally entitled to residential telephones. However, officers promoted on in-situ basis in the same scale and not given duties and responsibilities corresponding to that of Deputy Secretary are treated as a separate category and are not given the facility of residential telephones.